

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

September 1, 1973

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MEMORANDUM FOR

DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

SUBJECT:

Transfer of Three Destroyer Escorts to  
Indonesia

With reference to your memorandum of August 7, 1973, the schedule proposed for the delivery of three Claud Jones class destroyer escorts to Indonesia is approved. You are requested to coordinate with the Department of State in notifying the Indonesian Government, through diplomatic channels, of the timing of the transfer of these ships and in making other arrangements incidental to these transfers.

  
Henry A. Kissinger

OSD REVIEWED 15-Mar-2011: NO OBJECTION TO DECLASSIFICATION

cc: Department of State

DOS REVIEWED 16 MAR 2011 NO OBJECTION TO DECLASSIFICATION

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## MEMORANDUM

## NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

ACTION

August 30, 1973

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

MR. KISSINGER

FROM:

JOHN A. FROEBE, JR. 

SUBJECT:

Indonesian Request for Three  
Destroyer Escorts

At Tab B is a memorandum to you from Deputy Secretary of Defense Clements which responds to your memorandum of July 10, 1973, to the Secretary of Defense informing him that the President wished to transfer one destroyer escort to Indonesia by early 1974 and two more by early 1975 (Tab C). Mr. Clements states that the Navy will be able to transfer the first on January 31, 1974, and the other two on December 16, 1974.

At Tab A is a memorandum from you to Deputy Secretary Clements approving these dates for the transfers and asking Defense to coordinate with State in informing the Indonesian Government of this schedule.

Recommendation:

That you sign the memorandum to Deputy Secretary Clements at Tab A.

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~~SECRET~~THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20301

7 AUG 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR  
NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS

SUBJECT: Transfer of DE 1033 Class to Indonesia (U)

With reference to your July 10, 1973 memorandum, the transfer of the three Claud Jones Class Destroyer Escorts to Indonesia can be accomplished approximately within the time frame desired.

For planning purposes the Navy has developed the following schedule for these transfers:

<u>SHIP</u>	<u>TRANSFER DATE</u>
USS CHARLES BERRY (DE 1035)	31 January 74
USS CLAUD JONES (DE 1033)	16 December 74
USS MC MORRIS (DE 1036)	16 December 74

*A. P. Clement*  
Deputy

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July 10, 1973

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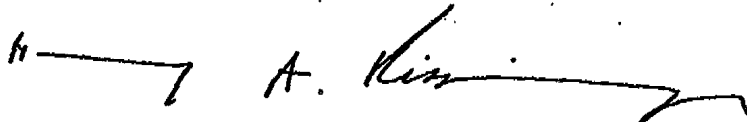
MEMORANDUM FOR

THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

SUBJECT: Indonesia Request for Three Destroyer Escorts

The President has reviewed the request of Indonesian President Suharto for transfer of three Destroyer Escorts of the Claud Jones Class and preliminary comments of the Department of Defense concerning the availability of these ships. It is the President's wish that at least one of these ships be transferred to Indonesia by early 1974 and the remainder by early 1975.

It is requested that the Department of Defense evaluate the feasibility of transferring these ships within the above time frame and submit a specific schedule by August 6, 1973 for meeting the Indonesian request.



Henry A. Kissinger

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